Well-loved receptionist Carolyn McGroarty announced that she has decided to move back to her hometown Toronto, Ontario.

Even though Mrs. McGroarty has lived in the United States for over thirty years, her heart has always been in Canada. Because her family, including her new twin granddaughters Abby and Lucy, live there, Mrs. McGroarty drives thirteen hours almost every eight weeks and major holidays to see them.

Along with the move, Mrs. McGroarty will be only an hour and a half away from her grandchildren and the rest of her family.

If you know Mrs. McGroarty, it’s hard not to know her grandchildren. The babies are featured on her computer’s wallpaper and are possibly the cutest twin babies in the world. It’s hard to miss the pictures of Abby and Lucy in their adorable coordinated outfits on Mrs. McGroarty’s desk.

Students know Mrs. McGroarty as the sweet, cordial secretary who is always willing to lend a helping hand in answering phone calls, giving freshmen directions, and answering any question a student or parent may come into the office with, no matter how ridiculous.

Students, coworkers, and parents have all developed great relationships with Mrs. McGroarty and are sad to see her leave Charlotte Catholic; however, she has promised to come back visit Charlotte Catholic and possibly work in the business office.

“I’m planning on coming back to visit everyone and watch the (women’s) golf team at states next year,” said Mrs. McGroarty.

While she won’t be working at another school in Toronto, she plans to do mostly volunteer work at the nursing homes.

Mrs. McGroarty became an American citizen in the fall. Even though the move was unexpected, her citizenship was still a thing that she was happy that she did.

Along with her job as secretary, Mrs. McGroarty coaches the women’s golf team in the fall.

“The hardest part with moving is definitely leaving my girls (the golf team) and the rest of the CCHS family,” said Mrs. McGroarty.

The golf team was very important to Mrs. McGroarty, and all of her golfers were crestfallen to hear she was moving.

CCHS golfer Caitlin Flanagan said, “I’m very upset that Mrs. McGroarty is leaving! It’s going to be a lot different next year without her.”

Mrs. Belciglio has stepped up to fill the job as the new golf coach and Mrs. McGroarty has already started advising her on strategies to being the best coach ever.